



SEP 3 0 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NY 2155

第10/A

LDJ

10-309

(NIE)

OK to be entered!

Thor

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 9-13 without prejudice.

Entry of this amendment is requested, as the cancellation of claims 9-13 narrows down the issues on appeal. No fee is believed to be due at this time because this amendment is being filed within the two months allocated to file an Appeal Brief. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0149US).

Respectfully submitted,

~~Fred G. Pruner, Jr., Reg. No. 40,779
Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C.
8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77024
(713) 468-8880 [Phone]
(713) 468-8883 [Fax]~~

Date: September 25, 2002



21906

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date of Deposit: September 25, 2002
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.
Debra Cutrona
Debra Cutrona